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HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56 AND §1.97**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of Applicants or its Attorneys which are or may be related to patentability of the claimed invention, Attorneys for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to References AA through CG which are listed on the accompanying revised PTO Form 1449. Copies of listed references AA-CG are not provided herewith; rather, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), Applicants respectfully invite the Examiner's attention to the copies of the References AA-CG, which are present in the file of parent application Serial No. 08/874,430, filed on June 13, 1997, of which the above-identified application is a continuation-in-part application.

Identification of the listed references is not to be construed an admission of Applicants or Attorneys for Applicants that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Consequently, Applicants respectfully decline to use form PTO-1449, since this form identifies all of the references cited therein as "Prior Art." As an alternative, Applicants submit herewith a "revised form PTO 1449" entitled "List of References Cited by Applicants" instead of "List of Prior Art Cited."

Applicants request that the Examiner review all the references identified on the attached revised PTO Form 1449 and make them of record in the file history of the above-identified application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), since this Information Disclosure Statement is filed concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, no fee is due in connection herewith. However, should the Patent Office determine otherwise, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP deposit account no. 16-1150; a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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